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Network secure communication enciphering key data distributing - retrieving first and second terminal keys from storage located remotely of terminals and generating first and second corresponding partial keys
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The method involves retrieving first and second terminal keys (Ka,Kb) from storage located remotely of the terminals. First and second corresponding partial keys (Kpa,Kpb) are generated each comprising a masking function of a corresponding one of the terminal keys. The first partial key (Kpa) is dispatched towards the second terminal, and, dispatching the second partial key (Kpb) towards the first terminal.

The method further entails providing a number (RAND), and in which each masking function is a joint function of the number and a corresponding the terminal key. The first and second functions comprise an exclusive-OR.

USE/ADVANTAGE - For secure communication in e.g. cellular terrestrial system such as GSM or fixed link communication systems, or in store-and-forward systems such as email or Internet. Provides mobile communication using end-to-end encryption across whole communication path that provides improved privacy.

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Original Abstract: A method of distributing through a communications network enciphering keys for a secure
communications session via said network between first and second terminals (2a,2b) corresponding first and
second terminal keys (Ka,Kb) comprising: storing said first and second terminal keys (Ka,Kb) remotely to said
terminals (2a,2b); providing a number (RAND); generating first and second corresponding partial keys
(Kpa,Kpb) each comprising a corresponding function of said number (RAND) and a corresponding one of said
terminal keys (Ka,Kb); and dispatching the first partial key (Ka) towards the second terminal (2b), and vice-
versa.
Claim: 1. A method of distributing, through a communications network, enciphering key data for secure
communication via said network between first and second terminals (2a,2b) each storing corresponding first and

second terminal keys (Ka,Kb) comprising: storing said first and second terminal keys (Ka,Kb) remotely to said terminals (2a,2b); generating first and second corresponding partial keys (Kpa,Kpb) each comprising a corresponding masking function of a corresponding one of said terminal keys (Ka,Kb); and * dispatching the first partial key (Kpa) towards the second terminal (2b), and vice-versa.

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Claim: The method involves retrieving first and second terminal keys (Ka,Kb) from storage located remotely of the terminals. First and second corresponding partial keys (Kpa,Kpb) are generated each comprising a masking function of a corresponding one of the terminal keys. The first partial key (Kpa) is dispatched towards the second terminal, and, dispatching the second partial key (Kpb) towards the first terminal. The method further entails providing a number (RAND), and in which each masking function is a joint function of the number and a corresponding the terminal key. The first and second functions comprise an exclusive-OR.|GB 2313749 B (Update 199821 E)
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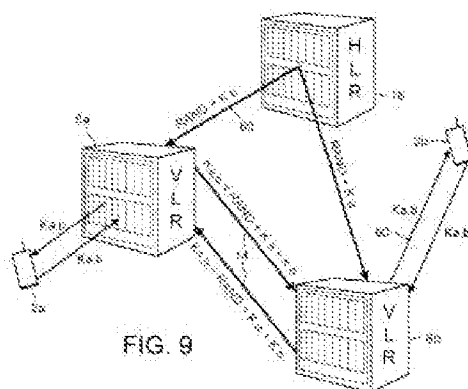
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A method of distributing through a communications network enciphering keys for a secure communications session via said network between first and second terminals (2a,2b) corresponding first and second terminal keys (Ka,Kb) comprising: storing said first and second terminal keys (Ka,Kb) remotely to said terminals (2a,2b); providing a number (RAND); generating first and second corresponding partial keys (Kpa,Kpb) each comprising a corresponding function of said number (RAND) and a corresponding one of said terminal keys (Ka,Kb) ; and dispatching the first partial key (Ka) towards the second terminal (2b), and vice-versa.

FIG. 9

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